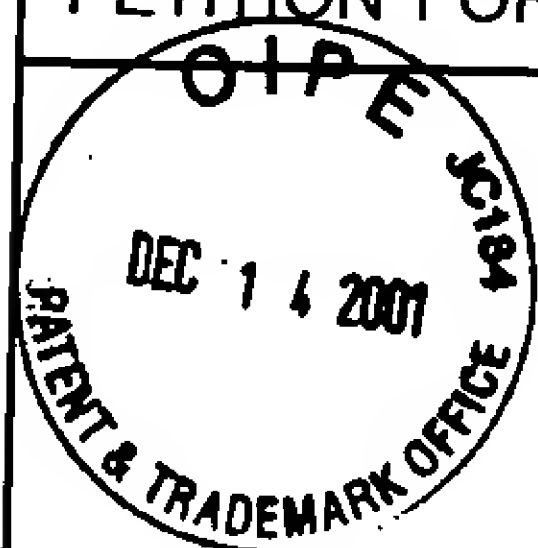


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In re Application of Fritz Schwertfeger

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Fee for Two-Month Ext. already paid

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number
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